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TO: File

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SUBJECT: Phone Conversations and Meetings for the Sauget Area
Title Search (TDD #F5-8201-01)

On January 14th, in the afternoon, I called Perry Mann of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for information dealing with the Sauget area dumping sites. I received his name from Ron St. John who completed a report on the Dead Creek area in the Village of Sauget. Mr. St. John confided to me that Mr. Mann was in charge of the Dead Creek project and was very knowledgeable about the area's history. However, Mr. Mann was out in the field that day and also would be on vacation the following week. Thus, I did not get any data on the dumping sites from him.

On January 21st, I called USEPA attorney Katherine Buttolph to update her on the recent findings in the title search from the week of January 18th. She was quite pleased with the initial results of the two day search.

United States EPA attorney Tony Holoska called me on January 26th about returning a borrowed aerial survey report completed for the Sauget area. I returned the report to Mr. Holoska on January 27th at 10:45 am. We ended up in a unofficial meeting with both attorneys and myself present. The general gist of the discussion was about a deed line and the purpose of the gathered title information. The data would be transcribed onto aerial photographs from certain dates from 1937 to present. All this would tentatively be completed by February 28th. The meeting ended after this ended after this tentative deadline date was set.

Monday, February 1st, Tony Holoska, Katherine Buttolph and myself met again for the purpose of updating them on my second trip to the Belleville Courthouse to gather title information and to set the deadline date in print. Both attorneys were pleased with the gathered information; however they told me to concentrate on areas where dumping had occurred or the companies that dumped in the Sauget area. We then discussed the deadline for the project. The completion date for the project is March 1st, 1982.

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